

NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC to Expand Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service to Customers Located in Certain Areas Currently Being Served by TDS Telecommunications, LLC and Request for Flexible Regulation of Local Exchange Service Offerings

Docket No. 2022-190-C

Why is this Notice Important?

- Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC (Palmetto Telephone) is applying for Expanded Authority to provide local exchange and exchange access service to South Carolina customers in areas served by TDS Telecommunications, LLC
- Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC's Application states Palmetto Telephone will:
 - Provide the same service, under the same terms and conditions, to customers located in the expanded area
 - Offer the service at rates comparable to those of TDS Telecommunications, LLC
- Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC requests flexible regulation of its local exchange telecommunications services offered in the areas currently served by TDS Telecommunications, LLC
- The case was filed according to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 and the rules and regulations of the Commission, and the hearing is scheduled under S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817.
- **PLEASE BE ADVISED** pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

For the Company's complete proposal visit: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/e198677f-68cd-4b67-b41b-bf1cbc0ee294>

For the entire Case visit: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/118225>

When Will the PSC Hear the Utility's Case?

When: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at 10:00 AM. This hearing is virtual unless changed by the Commission.

Where: 101 Executive Center Drive, Hearing Room, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Livestream: <https://www.scetv.org/live/public-service-commission>

Who Can I Talk to About This Notice?

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| Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC | 202-600-7273 |
| Office of Regulatory Staff | 803-737-5230 or 1-800-922-1531 |
| Department of Consumer Affairs | 803-734-4200 or 1-800-922-1594 |
| Public Service Commission | 803-896-5100 |

How Can I Participate in this Case?

A member of the public may participate in the case by either of the ways listed below.

Option A: File a Letter of Protest by:

- Email contact@psc.sc.gov; or
- Mail to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210.

More information is available here: <https://psc.sc.gov/consumer-info/file-letter-protest>



Option B:

File a Petition to Intervene. An Intervenor becomes a party in the case. Intervenors have the right to testify, cross-examine witnesses, appeal the Commission's Final Decision, and must follow the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. To intervene, you must:

- Email a Petition to Intervene to contact@psc.sc.gov no later than **Tuesday, July 12, 2022**; or
- Mail a Petition to Intervene to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210 no later than **Tuesday, July 12, 2022**. Please include your email address.

****You must give a copy of your Petition to Intervene to all Parties in this case. Petitions to Intervene must meet the requirements of Commission Regulation 103-825 and must be approved by the Commission.**

Persons seeking further information about these procedures should contact the Commission by visiting its website at www.psc.sc.gov or by calling 803-896-5100.

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